

Grandpa's Farm

When Baby (name) went to Grandpa's farm
A billy goat chased him/her around the barn
Chased him/her up the apple tree
This is what he/she said to me
"I like coffee, I like tea
I like my friends, and my friends like me"
Who's next, who's next, who's next, who's next, who's next
Ending in "that's all" (etc.) when you reach the last child

Trotty Horse

Trotty horse, trotty horse
Rides to town
One leg up and the other leg down!

Wiggle Waggle

Wiggle waggle went the bear
Catching bees in his underwear
One bee out and one bee in
And one bee bit him on his big bear skin.

Circle of the Sun

Babies are born in the circle of the sun
Circle of the sun on their birthin' day
Babies are born in the circle of the sun
Circle of the sun on a birthin' day
Clouds to the north, clouds to the south
Wind and rain to the east and the west
But babies are born in the circle of the sun
Circle of the sun on their birthin' day

Fishing song

Did you ever go fishing on a bright and sunny day
See the little fishies swimming up and down the bay
With their hands in their pockets and their pockets in their pants
See the little fishies do the hoochie koochie dance
Tra la la la la
Tra la la la
Tra la la la la
Tra la la la
With their hands in their pockets and their pockets in their pants
See the little fishies do the hoochie koochie, hoochie koochie dance

The Moon is Round

The Moon is round *(circle your child's face)*
As round can be
Two eyes, a nose *(gently stroke eyes and nose)*
And a mouth, like me *(gently stroke mouth)*

Five Little Ladies

Five little ladies went for a walk
Five little ladies stopped for a talk
Along came five little gentlemen
They all danced together
And then there were ten

Knees Up Mother Brown

There came a girl from France
Who didn't know how to dance
The only thing that she could do was knees up Mother Brown
Knees up Mother Brown
Knees up Mother Brown
Knees up knees up, never let the breeze up
Knees up Mother Brown.

Couter's Candy

Chorus: Ally Bally, Ally Bally B
Sitting on her Mommy's knee
Waiting for a wee penny
To buy some Coulter's candy

Ally Bally's getting' mighty thin
A bag of bones covered over with skin
But soon she'll be getting' a real double chin
From sucking Coulter's candy

Chorus

Ally Bally' got a tummy ache
It wasn't the taffy and it wasn't the cake
But what it was for goodness sake
Was too much Coulter's candy

Chorus

Go to sleep now my little one
It's 7 o'clock and the playin' is done
But when you wake with the morning sun
You'll get some Coulter's candy

Chorus

Pancake

Mix a pancake, stir a pancake
Pop it in a pan
Fry a pancake, toss a pancake
Catch it if you can!

Hush, Little Baby

Hush, little baby, don't say a word.
Mamma's gonna buy you a mockingbird
And if that mockingbird won't sing,
Mamma's gonna buy you a diamond ring
And if that diamond ring turns brass,
Mamma's gonna buy you a looking glass
And if that looking glass gets broke,
Mamma's gonna buy you a billy goat
And if that billy goat won't pull,
Mamma's gonna buy you a cart and bull
And if that cart and bull turn over,
Mamma's gonna buy you a dog named Rover
And if that dog named Rover won't bark
Mamma's gonna buy you a horse and cart
And if that horse and cart fall down,
You'll still be the sweetest little baby in town.

The Bathtub Song

Hey Aunt Jemima, look at Uncle Jim.
He's in the bathtub learning how to swim.
First he does the backstroke,
Then he does the side,
Now he's under the water, swimming against the tide.

Bicycle song

I have a little bicycle; I ride it to and fro
And when I see the big green light
I know it's time to go!
I have a little bicycle; I ride it to the shops
And when I see the big red light
I know it's time to stop

Here's The Hen - Portuguese Rhyme

Here's the hen
Now ain't she grand (*tap finger on child's palm*)
An egg she's laid
In baby's hand (*trace circle on child's palm*)
Cook it up (*run fingers up to child's mouth*)
Chew it down (*run fingers down to belly*)
Chickens running
Round and round (*run fingers round child's belly*)
Buck, buck, buck..... (*peck with fingers on child's belly while making chicken noises*)

Easy, Peasy

Easy, peasy, nice and easy
Stretch your arms
And bend your kneesies

Golden Slumbers (Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Golden slumbers kiss your eyes
Smiles await you when you rise
Sleep little baby don't you cry
And I will sing a lullaby
(Repeat last three lines)

Tony Chestnut

Tony Chestnut knows I love you
Tony knows, Tony knows
Tony Chestnut knows I love you
That's what Tony knows

Rolly Polly

Rolly polly up, up, up
Rolly polly down, down, down
Rolly polly in, in, in
Rolly polly out, out, out
Rolly polly clap, clap, clap
Rolly polly lap, lap, lap

Mama's Shawl

Rock-a-bye baby in mama's shawl
Bundled up tightly, round as a ball
When mama bends
You'll dip and you'll sway
Like leaves in a soft breeze
All through the day.

Roundabout Wee Mousey

Roundabout, roundabout, little wee mousey
(swirl your index finger around palm of child's hand)
Up the tree, up the tree, *(walk fingers up child's arm)*
Into the housey! *(tickle child's underarm)*

Earkin, hearkin

Earkin, hearkin

Eyekin, spykin

Cheeky, chunky, chin chin chin

And...down the hatch

Pickles in the Pickle Pot

Pickles in the pickle pot

Cookies in the tin

Tickles in the tummy

And underneath the chin

Jack In the Box

Jack in the box

Sits so still

Won't you jump up?

Yes! I will!